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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: *Simplified Standards For Rail Rate Cases*
STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1)

Dear Secretary Williams:

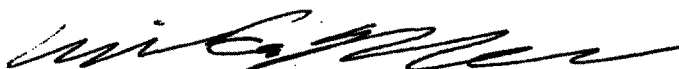
The Kansas City Southern Railway Company ("KCSR") hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the above-captioned proceeding. KCSR will be represented herein by the following individuals:

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Respectfully submitted,



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